

Primary Sports Premium 2017 -2018

Our vision at Freethorpe School is that all children enjoy and develop positive attitudes to physical education and sport.

Through physical education and sport we aim to:

- Improve fitness, health and well-being.
- Promote active participation and lifelong learning.
- Allow each child to fulfil their potential.

Freethorpe Primary School PE and Sport Premium funding

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government provides funding of £150 million for each academic year to improve provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. The money goes directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. It can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

How much do we receive as a school?

For the academic year 2017/18 we received £18,643.

Sports Premium funding at Freethorpe School has been spent in the following way:

The Acle Cluster employs an extended schools worker (partly funded by Sports Premium Funding) to organise a range of competitive events held across the whole academic year. These events are keenly contested and encourage wide participation from all the schools taking part. They are extremely popular amongst our pupils and include cross country, cricket, tag rugby, football, athletics and KS1 multiskills.

Working alongside the extended schools worker, head teachers and subject leaders organise sporting events which all our pupils can take part in, such as the Cluster Dance and Music event at the Open Venue in the summer term. This event is non-competitive but celebrates the diversity of approaches within each school to create memorable dance routines and encourages and promotes participation of both boys and girls. We also have a large group of children who attend the Cluster Country Dance Tea Party, held at Acle Academy.

In addition to the Cluster sports events, we participate in Norwich East School Sport Partnership (NE SSP) events. This year, teams have competed at Cross Country, Sportshall Athletics and Kwik Cricket. For the first time, we will be entering a team in the Girls' Kwik Cricket competition. All of these competitions are qualifying events for the Norfolk School Games finals.

As in previous years the funding will pay for our PE specialists, Mrs Jane Kohler and Mrs Dawn George, to lead PE sessions across the school, provide guidance and advice for sports teams, and accompany teams to sporting events.

Sport Premium funding has also been spent on transportation so that we can increase participation in all the sports events provided by the Cluster and the NE SSP, and travel to high quality venues, such as the UEA Sports Park, for competitive events.

Sports Premium funding has also been used to access staff training for rugby, football and cricket.

A range of equipment and resources has been purchased so that pupils develop healthy lifestyles in their recreation times. This includes the purchase of footballs, hurdles, tennis balls, basket nets and yoga mats.

Next steps

We want to introduce more activities through our partnership with outside providers and are currently in discussion with them to extend the range of activities; e.g. we will be linking with Acle Tennis Club during the summer term 2018. All children between 5 and 8 years of age will be offered the opportunity to join the All Stars Cricket coaching at Vauxhall Mallards Cricket Club in Halvergate.

A member of staff has attended a yoga course and will be introducing yoga for children. She will also deliver staff training. This is a new activity not delivered previously in school.

We will use the Sports Premium to offer further training opportunities for all staff to increase their confidence and skills when teaching PE.

Swimming

For the 2017 to 2018 academic year, there is a new condition requiring schools to publish how many pupils within their year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

This is the information we have to provide:

What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year? 100%

What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year? 100%

What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year? This is something we will be working towards with our swimming coach next academic year.

Impact:

The Sport Premium Funding will impact upon our school in the following ways:

- Greatly enhance the skills of our staff team (teaching and non-teaching) in terms of their ability to deliver or support very high quality PE sessions for our children;
- Provide a high level of challenge in this area of the curriculum for our children;
- Raise the skill level and confidence in children to participate in PE and various sporting opportunities;
- Increase children's knowledge of the part that PE and sport can play as part of a healthy lifestyle;
- Enable children to take part in a greater range of PE/sporting activity and broaden horizons as to what is possible;
- Raise the profile of PE and sport across the whole school community to help make developments sustainable for the future;
- Allow us to make links with outside sporting providers and clubs.